

Baseball Boys Organize for Coming Season

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in Bassano on Tuesday evening February 16th, for the purpose of organizing a baseball team to represent Bassano for the coming season. For the past few years, we understand, the interest shown in baseball here has been very meagre, both from the standpoint of players and supporters. Judging from the interest shown by those attending the meeting, Bassano should be well represented in the baseball field this season.

After a short discussion, the meeting was thrown open for an election of officers, resulting as follows: President—Sam Edwards Secretary—Treasurer—Leo Ubertino Manager—Frank Hayes Coach—Charley Connolly Captain—John Schaffer

The problem of a diamond within the town limits was thoroughly discussed, and a committee of three were nominated to interview local authorities with regards to the possibilities of such. It was also decided to hold a dance in the Masonic Hall for the purpose of raising funds to aid the boys in getting established. The date of this will be announced later. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd. All ball players and those interested are urged to attend. A report will be given at this time by the committee. Do not forget the date, and what is just as important, do not forget to attend. This is in the interests of the community, and the boys feel that a team worthy of your support can be fielded in Bassano, if co-operation and support can be placed behind the venture.

A. P. ELEVATOR BURNS DOWN IN GLEICHEN

A fire of unknown origin completely destroyed a \$3,000 bushel grain elevator in Gleichen last Monday morning. Owned by the A. P. Grain Co., the loss has not been estimated. At the time of burning, only about 1,000 bushels of grain were in storage. It is believed transients had entered the elevator to take refuge from the cold, and careless smoking started a fire which resulted in the complete destruction of the structure.

HUSSAR SCOUT NOTES

On Saturday afternoon the Scouts held their regular meeting. The youths living in the country came in horse-back, instead of with cars, as the roads were blocked. The instruction was given in First Aid, knot tying and observation. Then the gathering broke up into a few well party for Glen and Curtis Tomlinson, who with their parents, were moving to near Calgary on March 1st. Games were played and a lunch was served. The Tomlinson Scouts were presented with an enlarged picture of the Scout Master, Mr. E. W. Lawrie. Then the committee went to present Mr. Reeves with a flashlight as he had been secretary of the Association for some time.

SEEKS BETTER DEAL FOR MAIL CARRIERS IN RURAL DISTRICTS

A better deal for rural mail carriers, the subject of discussion several years in the House of Commons, was urged recently by T. A. Thompson of Lanark. He claimed that it was unfair that rural mail carriers should be treated differently than mail carriers in the city. He suggested a minimum rate of \$10 per mile per year for the present, system of putting the routes at auction which resulted in prices being too low to provide a decent living. Hon. J. C. Elliott, postmaster-general, said the present legislation required all contracts of more than \$100 advertised and let by tender. "I don't see that any man can complain if he gets a contract at the amount for which he offered to do it," Mr. Elliott said. Mr. Thompson said contracts should be let by the civil service commission. Now, bidders were at the mercy of the person holding the patronage in the riding.

Farwell! (By Margaret Cravath Bell of Hussar, Alta. taken from Calgary Herald)

Farwell! A word I dread. Far well! I part with friends wondering whether We'll ever meet with them again And have good times together. I hate the thought of houses closed, Or strangers where my friends have dwelt; Of silence where loved voices Told of grief and joy they've felt. But maybe I should feel, instead, That in the new place welcome waits; That happiness and health are there, And peace for them beyond new gates. Were you to give me flowers, friends, Or I to send bouquets to you, We'd choose the blue forget-me-nots; Those blossoms rare, for friendship true. Farwell! The word is fraught with love Yet full of pain; the pains must last. My friends go forth to their new homes, While I remain, with heavy heart.

Gem Notes

Mr. Innis, Mrs. Standens father is visiting in Gem.

The roads have been impassable by car, and almost so with horses. The last two weeks Mr. Standen, our general agent, has been having a trying time making Hussar with the mail. We are all hoping for a chinook that will let the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. J. P. Royer and Mrs. Walter-rah who have been visiting with relatives in the States for the past two months returned to Bassano Friday, but had a very cold and tiresome drive by night, taking several hours, to make the colony, and then had to stay at a friends home all night before continuing to their own home the next day.

Mr. Bohne is putting up ice and reports it is about as thick.

Mrs. Stanley Selridge visited Mrs. Ralph Robson on Thursday.

COUNTRY ELEVATORS TO FEED GAME BIRDS

A move which will mitigate much suffering among upland game birds unable to find sufficient food owing to abnormal snow conditions has been set on foot by the head office of the Federal Grain Co., according to E. A. Wile, manager of the Calgary office.

Agents in charge of the 400 country elevators of the company in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have been instructed to see that screenings on hand at country points are distributed over areas where Hungarian partridges and grouse may be benefited, and information will be given at once how best to put this feed down to the birds. The feed will be given in connection with local game associations and game wardens.

HUSSAR GIRLS' CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY

The Girls' Club have set February 26th for the presentation of their play and dance. This is a keen comedy under the direction of Mr. A. P. Elliott. On March 17th the Hussar W. I. will present an Amateur Hour. Games and contests are desired from local peace and Chancellor, and all surrounding districts. A dance will follow and a good time is assured to all.

The well being and progress of a nation depends not upon the wisdom contrived of the government, but upon the character and virtues of the people—Orden L. Mills.

Dr. Scott's Rink Captures Grand Challenge at Bassano Bonspiel

Once again a successful Hussar Bonspiel was drawn to a close on Friday night when the finals of the consolation event were played.

Steen took had taken part in the three day event. Owing to the bad roads the outside entrants were not as numerous as expected. Hints from Chum and Glen had to resort to the passenger train to arrive in town and play their scheduled games. The prizes in this years competition were fairly well distributed between local and outside risks. Summerville of Chum was the only skip to lead his rink into the jewelry box. In the consolation event, Dr. Scott and his men defeated Summerville in the finals of the Grand Challenge. McLachlan received third prize in this event and Young captured fourth. In the Merchant event the final game was not played. Summerville of Bassano, drawn against Melchior of Glen had to default, owing to bad weather, as his rink was unable to play when the game was called for. Third in this event was won by

Keith and fourth went to Summerville of Chum. In the consolation event, Macbeth of Hussar captured first prize, while S. B. rink, of Brooks and Writings of Hussar received the second and third prizes.

Highlights Centre of attraction for the spectators was the playing of two young boys, Gordon McLachlan playing lead for his father rink, and Graham Cathro, leading for Jack Summerville. Those youngsters prepared their rocks in front of the twelve foot circle, making the opposing skips scratch their heads throughout the games. "Carriers in the Making" to be sure. Macbeth versus Macbeth in the consolation event forgot all about brotherly love for about two hours. However everything is ok again. Cathro, Cathro and Cathro, with Summerville at the helm—the surprise link of thespiel. Unity in strength, they say. Poor Art Simpson. He had three chances for a dollar—and a bargain at that price.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strang, Director of Crop Testing Plant. Fall Frosts are taking our Marquis. We need an earlier variety! This was the cry heard by Canadian plant breeders as the Western wheat acreage expanded to the north immediately after the war. This very same appeal, it was remembered, had been made by Western farmers in 1930, when wheat acreage began to expand north and west from the Portage Plains and when "Red Fife" was being caught by the tees.

Charles Saunders in 1904 selected and tested the crosses that had previously been made by his brother Percy. Out of this work came Marquis, a variety earlier than Red Fife. Similarly Dr. L. H. Newman—who succeeded Sir Charles in 1923 as Dominion Cerealist—in turn tested the crosses that had previously been made by Charles Saunders. Out of this material Dr. Newman selected two varieties earlier than Marquis—Garnet and Garnet.

Dr. George Wheeler, of Rochester, Sask., as well, selected an earlier variety, Red Roba. This it will be seen he with needs for Agriculture, as expressed by practical farmers, prompt plant breeders to produce more suitable varieties, which in turn tend to increase the farmers' income. "Garnet Reward" and Red Roba, will be discussed in future articles. The following factors have tended to raise the price: Adversities indicate Germany concerned about securing sufficient supplies of wheat and re-continental Europe purchases Canadian wheat. Spring rains still awaited in India—Cattle slaughter in Uruguay for 1936 will be smaller than for 1935. Cargued supplies about half of the wheat had imported into the United States.

Following factors have tended to lower the price: Very heavy wheat shipments from Argentina—Wheat stocks on sea passage larger than in 1933—Surplus of Argentina wheat for export expected to be 27 million bushels—Production of soy beans, peanuts, cottonseed and sesame from China and Manchuria materially above that of 1935.

SEEKS AMENDMENT TO RAILWAYS ACT

Two bills were introduced into the House of Commons Monday, relating to the railway law. Their object is to give the Board of Railway Commissioners jurisdiction to try damage actions arising out of the erection of snow fences along railway lines. At present such cases are tried in the ordinary courts. One bill would amend the Railway Act and the other the Government Railways Act.

Mr. Bob Morrison of Lacombe is visiting at the home of his parents for a short while.

Hussar Notes

Mrs. P. E. Jess, of Calgary, gave birth to a son on Thursday.

Graham Montgomery left for St. John on Monday for a visit with friends there.

There have been many social affairs in honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Reeves and Miss Reeves the past week.

The few warm days have rendered the roads almost impassable for cars, and had for a while. Skating, which has become quite popular here, has been given up because of the condition of the snow.

Remember the W. I. Girls' Club play on Feb. 26th; and the W. I. Amateur hour on March 17th. Both will be followed by a dance.

Mrs. R. W. Lawrie came home from Bassano on Monday.

HUSSAR LADIES' AID HOLD REGULAR MEETING

On Thursday afternoon, the Hussar Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. L. T. Montgomery, with twenty members and visitors present. After the usual routine business was disposed of, a guessing game was won by Miss Olive Thwaites. Mrs. Burnett read a piece on "Going To Moscow." Mrs. Y. Elliott gave a comic reading, and Mrs. E. J. Bell gave a poem, "Farwell" in honor of Mrs. P. E. Reeves, who is about to leave for St. John. A dainty lunch was served and a social half-hour enjoyed. Mrs. Moffat, in behalf of the Aid, made a pleasing speech and presented Mrs. Reeves with a silver salver and Miss Peggy Reeves with a silver compass, as a slight token of appreciation of their services in the past.

MUTTERED CAUGHT ON TUESDAY

Out of the cool of Tuesday afternoon, into the warm of the tropical climate, fluttered a little snow butterfly. Caught immediately by J. Bacon, and placed in a glass jar, it now lies dead, a disk in the office of the Recorder. This evidence of the nearness of spring certainly acts as a tonic on winter-depressed feelings, and we hope it doesn't turn out to be some cold form of freak that is heralding further cold weather.

CORONATION COLORS

Four bright shades have been created for the Coronation; and four pastel shades, each called after one of the four seasons. A clear pale blue, get-me-not, blue, one of Queen Mary's favorite colors, has been sponsored by the British Color Council, and named Marlborough blue. Buckingham Lilac is a shade on itself new to us; but it was greatly used in tapestries in the Middle Ages. St. James Rose is a particularly becoming shade, and is the old rose shade used for period gowns in the romantic bygone days. These are the four pastel shades to be worn over the fashionable materials and becoming to all women.

The four shades are each skilfully used in our Coronation. First comes the red which is the official crimson of the British Army, and has always been associated with courage and ceremony. Coronation blue is found in Brocade and robes of the East, as well as in the rich stained glass windows. It is the authentic blue of the British flag.

Since gold is a color, which is a sign of the highest rank, it has been treasured in our Coronation. Gold and yellow are often difficult colors to wear; but Coronation gold has a softness quality which makes it easy, becoming and adaptable to many purposes.

Green, the commonest color in nature, has long been associated with beauty and long life of the East. In Europe it is associated with heraldry, and this green is dyed to the original color used in heraldry from the 12th century. Great care and thought have been taken over the selections of these colors which will really bring out the fact that they can be used for many purposes during the Coronation period.

W. E. Cain, M.L.A. Addressed Social Credit Meeting

The regular meeting of the Old United Social Credit Group was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Thursday, Feb. 11th with a fair representation of members and visitors in attendance.

Regular routine business was dealt with. The dance on March 16th, which is being sponsored by the group was announced, stating tickets were on sale and could be purchased from any of the Boy Scouts or members of the group.

Announcement was made that Mr. Mueller had phoned stating that he was very sorry, but he was unable to attend.

The chairman then introduced Mr. Cain, who gave a brief report on the recent caucus held at Edmonton, dealt a short time on the planning committee stating that even though Mr. Macpherson had left the province before going he had drawn a plan that would prove of value in the introduction of Social Credit in Alberta.

Mr. Cain expressed the opinion that a definite step towards the introduction of Social Credit would be taken at the next session of the legislature, which will be opened on February 25th.

The meeting closed by singing God Save the King.

Lunch was then served by the intermediate committee after which dancing was enjoyed.

The next regular meeting of the group will be held Thursday, March 11th.

TO ORGANIZE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. Bob Morrison left Sunday for Edmonton, where she will be joined by Mrs. E. Gostick, M.L.A. for Calgary, and Mrs. R. Rogers, M.L.A. for Ponoka.

The object of this gathering is to formulate plans for the establishing of a Social Credit Women's Auxiliary.

HUSSAR STATION AGENT TRANSFERRED TO LONON

Mrs. P. E. Reeves and Miss Reeves are leaving Hussar to reside in Lomond. Mr. Reeves has been the station agent in Hussar since 1921. Miss Reeves, L.R.S.M., has been in the class in Piano-forte for the past six years, and has had splendid success with all pupils presented for examination. There has been a series of entertainments in honor of this family, who will be greatly missed by their many friends of Hussar and district.

After the meeting of the Hussar Lodge, A.P. and A.M. on Monday evening, the wives and children gathered at played bridge and danced, and a real social evening was enjoyed by all. On Thursday afternoon, the Ladies Aid presented both Mrs. and Miss Reeves with gifts. On Friday evening, the young people of the town held a dance at the hall, in honor of Miss Reeves, and presented her with a set of silver salad forks. A committee of Scouts also visited Mr. Reeves and presented him with a flashlight as a token of appreciation for his services as secretary of the group.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to send our many thanks for their kindness, sympathy, and floral tributes during our recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Wallace and family.

Glen, Alta.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our many friends for the lovely floral tributes and kind thoughts shown us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pragnell and family.

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THE COMING SESSION

Without being either pro or con, we think that the forthcoming session of the Alberta Legislature will be a very interesting one to those who are interested in what we take it to mean the citizens of Alberta as a whole, and perhaps a great many interested parties outside the Province also.

Premier Aberhart's Government has already held two sessions: the usual session early in 1936 and the short special session later on in the year. At the latter of which certain rather startling legislation was introduced, some of which is now running the gauntlet of the Courts.

Since the election, the Government has definitely dissociated itself from any connection with Major Douglas, the founder of the Social Credit concept. Mr. John Hargrave, an expert on the subjects hailing from England, recently left Alberta and the services of the Government.

Ministerially, Mr. Aberhart has lost the services of Hon. E. C. Manning, through illness from which he has not as yet recovered sufficiently to re-assume office. The resignation of Messrs. Ross and Cockroft then created two further vacancies. All of which have been filled with new men at the helm of affairs in different Departments. With the session only a short distance off from the time of the appointments to the Department of Lands and Mines, and to the Treasury, and with the 1937-1938 estimates to be prepared and budgeted for, the burden will be heavy particularly on the Provincial Treasurer.

The situation has not been rendered any more rosy by the resignation of certain senior members of the Civil Service and especially that of the Deputy Provincial Treasurer, an officer of long standing and one well acquainted with the financial affairs of the Province, and on whose successor, we imagine, most of the actual labor of preparation of the budget will fall.

We do not imagine that the resignation of Mr. Dinning as Chairman of the Alberta Liquor Control Board must cause any serious disruption in the Attorney Generals Department.

In the legislative field, however, there must be considerable changes if the programme of Social Credit as enunciated by its exponents is to be implemented this session. Notwithstanding the statement that no drastic legislation will be introduced, it is difficult to see how the Social Credit Party's programme can be tried out under existing legislation. It follows, therefore, that new legislation to attain that objective must be introduced and passed.

This legislation may, of course, not be considered "drastic", but, presumably, that will depend upon one's point of view as to what the meaning of that word as applied to legislation implies.

A DOCTOR REPRIMANDED

Recently in Montreal a busy Medical Practitioner was summoned to appear and testify in a civil suit. He chose to ignore His Majesty's warrant without explanation to, or permission of, the Court or Counsel. A motion was made and granted to have him declared in contempt. A fine of \$40.00 was also imposed.

The next day the Doctor appeared before Chief Justice Greenhills, who informed him that he was in contempt of Court and asked for an explanation to which the Doctor made bold to answer: "I was caring for some patients, the life of at least one of whom was in danger. Also I had a temperature myself and intended to go to bed."

Chief Justice Greenhills: "You would like to reverse your ideas, Doctor. No Court in the land would disregard your appeal on the ground of your ill-health, but you cannot take the law into your own hands. Your first duty is to obey the order of His Majesty, the King. If you had communicated with me or counsel in the case, and explained that a life was in danger, it could have been arranged and time would have been saved for twelve men and for another whose time is not without value. You will have to disabuse your mind of the idea that you may decide whether you can disobey an order of the Court on the ground that your presence is necessary somewhere else. You must communicate your reasons to the court which will decide where justice lies, and no court will ever endanger the life of any of your patients, if the court is assured your presence is necessary for the life of anyone. However I accept your explanation."

The Doctor: "While I am sorry about it and am ready to pay the fine, I would like to say something more. When a Doctor has been examined and makes a statement to the lawyers and the record of the case is complete, and when he is willing to send down a representative from his department with the completed record, I do not see why he should be forced to come down here in person. I maintain that it is unjust."

Chief Justice Greenhills: "I may tell you, though I am not obliged to, that these statements which you have given are useless before the court without your own sworn testimony because a report cannot be cross-examined. However I accept your explanation and I will remit the fine. In future it must be understood that an engagement which any man has with His Majesty the King is of the highest importance and must be kept."

Most people are reluctant to appear in court and testify unless in exceptional cases. Most of them think it an infringement on their own personal liberties to be compelled to appear in court. Others think their own business of greater importance than the administration of justice. From the foregoing it would seem as if this were not so, but that likewise, if a person has a good and valid reason for not appearing and informs the court of that reason, it will, if accepted, excuse his failure to attend.

New Brunswick Police Officers recently found on the premises of a Chinaman, certain jars which the bland Oriental readily admitted contained a fluid consisting of a mixture of Chinese liquor, alcohol, 37 different herbs, and a snake skin.

We can't imagine what the concoction tasted like, but we do wonder why our Chinese friend overlooked including a pink elephant.

CANADA NOW READY FOR SETTLERS, SAYS SIR EDWARD BEATTY

Montreal—"A year of heartening progress," is the description of Sir Edward Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a review of Canada's economic conditions covering 1936. He suggests that Canada has so far recovered that she can once more open her doors to settlers from Great Britain. He does not propose unrestricted immigration but rather "the controlled admission of individuals or groups, equipped to become very shortly producers of added wealth."

Unemployment still exists, he admits, but it is approaching the point where its volume may be considered as normal.

The more sparsely a country is populated the more is unemployment likely to continue because there are more jobs to do. "Work to do is usually more plentiful and wages higher in countries where population is increasing," states Sir Edward.

The development of gold mining has reached one of the major industries with a production which has increased from \$115,500,000 in 1935 to an estimated figure of \$115,000,000 in 1936.

The total number of freight cars loaded in Canada during the first 11 months of 1936 was 2,284,212, an increase over the same period of 1935 of 102,567, and with this the railways have a reason to be gratified. The increase in business has produced practically no additional profit for the owners of the railway. This is the result of general railway conditions in Canada, and not of special operating troubles of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OATSMOBILE

Oh horse, you are a wonderful brute. No buttons to push, no horns to toot. You start your own, no clutch to slip. No spark to miss, no gears to strip. No license buying every year.

No plans to screw on front and rear. No gas bills climbing up each day. Retaining the joys of life away. No speed caps chugging in your rear. Yelling a summons in your ear.

Your inner tubes are all O.K. And, thank the Lord, they stay that way. Your spark plugs never cease to fire. You never get stuck in snow or mire. Your frame is good for many a mile. Your body never changes style. Your wants are few and easy met—You've something on the auto yet.

If passion in the world for greatness of mind, to be perpetually giving and loading people with bounties; but it is one thing to know how to give and another thing to know how to keep. Give me a heart that is easy and open but I will have no holes in it; let it be bountiful with judgment, but I will have nothing run out or it I know not how—Seneca.

I think 1937 will perhaps decide the future of our civilization—Anthony Eden.

When war becomes a matter of equal sacrifice for all without special privileges for none, there will be less propaganda for war—H. W. Colmery.

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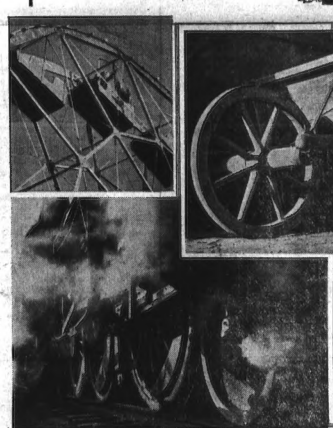
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WHEEL PICTURES



The motion of the ferris wheel was stopped at 1/100 second at f16. The exposure of the still locomotive wheel was 1/10 second at f16. The exposure of the barrow was taken at f8, exposure 1/25 second, after a long study of lights and shadows and much changing of camera position.

"The world is a wheel"

WHEELS—man's first invention—make photographic subjects of absorbing interest. There is a lot of fun in making a hobby of wheel pictures.

There are so many kinds of wheels—wagon wheels, spinning wheels, automobile wheels, locomotive wheels, water wheels, steering wheels, cog wheels and the thousand and one other sorts and sizes used in machinery. And every one of them, when pictured in a photograph, tells some kind of story of human interest.

Wheels tell you tales of speed and power; they are witnesses to man's inventiveness and ingenuity; from the wheels of the ox-cart to the landing wheels of an airplane, they symbolize the history of man's progress; new wheels tell of life and activity; old wheels, broken and abandoned, speak of obsolescence, decay and the end of things. What a stimulus to philosophic reflection are pictures of wheels!

Wheels to photograph may be found everywhere—in junk heaps and farmyards, in streets, in factories, in your own home. Photo-

graphically, their many patterns and the shadows of their patterns offer a variety of fascinating studies. Wheels are easy to photograph. You can be leisurely in your preparations, unless, of course, they are wheels on a moving vehicle. As still subjects, you have an opportunity to use time exposures on them if needed, not forgetting a small stop opening for sharp detail, particularly for shadows. Wheels provide subjects for striking angle shots; especially when they form a part of masses of machinery in factory or engine room.

Pictures of wheels call for close-ups. They should fill the view finder. Often when the impression of size and strength is desirable, the print may be trimmed so that the wheel crowds the picture space to the limit.

When wheels are in revolution, don't think you should attempt a fast shutter speed. Blurred spokes in the photograph will give the sense of motion just as they do in the eye.

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Features of 1936

ASSURANCES IN FORCE—The increase in assurances in force reflects the improvement in general business conditions.

INTEREST RATES earned on the Company's investments again increased.

ASSETS of the Company increased by seventy million dollars in 1936 and are now seven hundred and seventy-seven million dollars, the highest in the Company's history.

Dividends to Policyholders

Participating policyholders will share in the Company's progress by increased dividend payments during 1937.

ASSURANCES IN FORCE December 31, 1936 . . . \$175,749,480

NEW ASSURANCES PAID 10,280,000

REDEMPTIONS 14,000,000

INCOME 104,000,000

EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT 10,000,000

EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS 84,000,000

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES 1,040,000,000

RESERVE 777,400,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL 10,000,000

LIABILITIES 827,500,000

RESERVE IN MORTGAGES AND REAL ESTATE 5,700,000

CONFIDENCE ACCOUNT 10,000,000

RESERVE ON DEBTS 10,000,000

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So They Tell Me

By the Cub Reporter

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OPINIONS

If we could put a wall around Europe we could have a really lunatic asylum—Dr. Maude Hyden.

We must either shove our enterprise back to our economic or bring our economies abreast of our enterprise—Glenn Frank.

Let me make it you are real—in constant, it may be—sinful, oh! full of sin, impetuous, hasty, perhaps stern. But commit them to feel that you are earnest. This is the secret of influence.

A great many people fail to reach a success which matches their ability because they are victims of their own moods.

HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF
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IN CANADA

CROSSED EYES

Children may be born with crossed eyes or develop them before the age of eight years rarely after that age. In the past parents were advised to do nothing about the condition until the child was about 14 years of age because the eyes sometimes became "sighted." Modern science, however, has shown this to be very poor advice. The child does not use the eye that is turned and the delicate nerves in the back of the eye degenerate because the eye is not used. So in time the affected eye becomes blind. It is most important, therefore, that treatment be started as soon as the condition is recognized.

No child with crossed eyes should be allowed to reach the school age without proper corrective treatment.

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child with squint suffers the jeers of his playmates and is sometimes regarded as mentally subnormal. The effect of this is harmful and the child may develop an inferiority complex. If you think that your baby's eyes are not straight, seek the advice of your family doctor. Sometimes the bridge of the baby's nose is very wide and a slight turning of the white of the eye is seen at the outside of the corner of the eye than on the inside. This gives the appearance of squint although the eyes are straight.

The eyes, for proper examination, must be tested with drops that enlarge the pupils. The doctor will usually advise covering the good eye for a certain period each day so that the child will be forced to use the eye that is turned to develop its sight. Certain eye exercises will also help to develop the vision. Some times glasses will straighten the eyes, but if they do not become normal in six months it is wise to have them straightened by a slight operation by a competent eye surgeon.

Crossed eyes can be cured and no child should be allowed to go through life suffering a tremendous handicap because competent medical advice was not sought to correct this condition.

HERRING WHETS THE APPETITE

Modern Packing Methods Retain the Sizzly Tang of the Day's Catch

Few housewives appreciate the great variety of fish available in our local markets. Devilers along the coast can take their sea food for granted, but inland men and women are not so well informed as to the daily offerings which contribute to making our diet not only more appetizing but healthy. If you have ever walked through a fish market just after a heavy storm at sea, you will recall how the very best of sea food seems to have been turned up on the wet sand. It is always a source of amazement to see what a variety of life there is in the water, in lakes and rivers, as well as the ocean.

Herrings are delicious, inexpensive and delightfully adaptable. English people look forward to their breakfast of herring as their morning appetizer and Canadians are gradually becoming acquainted with the delicacy of this fish. It is worth noting that Canadian herrings are taken in the sea fisheries of the Dominion two coasts and in the fresh water fisheries as well.

Herring are welcome everywhere in the case of illness, and as the winter blazes, they have saved many a struggling author and artist from starvation. And they are delicious. Talking of smoked fish, we mustn't overlook the famous smoked herring which is tasty either cold or fresh. And this, too, of the appetizing taste of Canadian Herring Haddie as well as the appeal of our various kinds of smoked fillets.

To get back to the subject of herrings, few realize that herrings are rich in health-giving qualities. They contain precious health-promoting vitamins and are rich in essential mineral nutrients as calcium, phosphorus, copper, sulphur and iodine.

In the opinion of a prominent authority on fish, when the herring has been handed down through three generations, there is more sunshine to be had in one medium sized herring than you can absorb through a daily half-hour sun-bath.

Herrings at their best should be plump, but not too large, bright and silvery, with unbroken scales and a freshness in the eye.

The Scots (and who wouldn't know better) often sprinkle their herring with pepper and salt, dip them in oatmeal, spread out on a paper until they are thoroughly coated, and then fry them in plenty of good dripping.

The addition of onion rings in the frying pan is by no means to be despised.

Another way of serving them is "Kipper Herring Salad": Mix one cup of diced kippered herring, one cup of diced potatoes cut in cubes, one small chopped onion, one-half cup of carrots, salt, pepper. Mix with mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise. Garnish with sections of hard-boiled egg cut in eighths. Sprinkle with paprika.

For grilling, prepare the fish in the same way as for frying, that is, cut off the head and fins, clean and scrape off the scales.

Then score them three times on each side, brush them over with olive oil or melted butter, sprinkle with pepper and salt, and grill them for ten minutes or longer, according to size. Serve with maitre d'hotel butter.

If mustard sauce is preferred, brown a dessertspoonful of flour in the oven and mix with a teaspoonful of mustard and an ounce of melted butter in a saucepan. When it is smooth add a half cup of boiling water and simmer for five minutes. Then add a pinch of salt and vinegar to taste and serve.

For Herring as Gratin, the fish is

preferred as for frying and also split open and filled (preferably by your kindly fisherman).

Well-baited "treasure" dish and sprinkle the bottom with chopped parsley, finely chopped aniseeds and mushrooms, pepper and salt. Score the fish and lay them on the dish and sprinkle some of the same mixture on top of them.

Add a sprinkle of fine breadcrumbs, dot some pieces of butter over, moisten the dish with a little water and dash of vinegar and cook in moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Soured herrings make an admirable breakfast dish and may be eaten cold. They are simple to prepare. Clean off four herrings, remove the heads and fins and scrape off the scales.

Lay them in a treasured dish and spread over them a medium sized onion, cut into rings. Add twelve black peppercorns, a bay leaf and sprinkling of salt. Just cover the dish with vinegar and water in equal quantities, put the lid on the dish and cook in a very slow oven for three quarters of an hour.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN TAYLOR WALLACE late of the Province of Ontario, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named JOHN TAYLOR WALLACE, who died on the 26th day of January, A.D. 1937, are required to file with William McLaws, Barrister and Solicitor of Bassano, Alberta, by the 21st day of March, 1937, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and thereafter the date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED the sixteenth day of February, 1937.
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Solicitor for the Executor
Bassano, Alta.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. August Villaden of Cassels Is ill in the local hospital.

Miss Betty Oulton was a patient in the Bassano Hospital last week.

Mrs. A. A. Stewart of Cassels was in town Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Villaden in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley of Chancellor, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plummer for several days.

Mr. Law of Chancellor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis while in town for the Riggall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stitt will be moving to Hussar where Mr. Stitt will be C.P.R. Agent in the future.

A number of the high school pupils are ill with the flu this week.

Mr. Monkman, from Medicine Hat was a visitor in town this week.

Miss Dorothy Prognal returned to Calgary on Thursday after spending two weeks with her parents. Mary accompanied her to spend a short visit.

Harry Holmes, Jr. returned home from a short visit spent in Calgary on Sunday night.

Maurice Edwards was a visitor to Calgary for a few days the end of last week.

The Redmond family are getting around again after being confined to the house for the past ten days.

Mrs. Blewer of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodbourne, of Crowfoot.

Due to the recent cold spell, the local council were unable to hold their regular meeting last Monday night.

Governments that cannot permit free and unrestricted criticism of their activities should resign.—Col. Victor Stiffen.

Part of the business and residential section of Bassano was cast into darkness during last night's bad storm. The high wind of yesterday blew part of the R. I. D. Street sheds against a high-line pole, causing two of the lines to short circuit. This resulted in one of the main fuses at the sub-station blowing out, preventing any further serious damage. However, Shorty LePage and Jack Fraser were soon on the scene, and had the system in normal condition by eleven o'clock. Due to the heavy wind and drifting snow, it was found necessary to use a team of horses to transport the men to the sub-station, a mile south of town.

Banff's Winter Queen



Miss Verda Cameron, who will preside this year as Queen of the International famous Banff Winter Carnival, which will be held February 10-14 inclusive. Visitors from United States and Canadian points annually enjoy to the full the games and competitions staged at this Rocky Mountain centre.

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TUNA FISH, Birk's Solid Meat, Per tin 19c
GREEN GIANT PEAS, Extra Fancy Quality, 3 tins 40c
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BRAN, as good as any, 5 lb. sack 25c
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